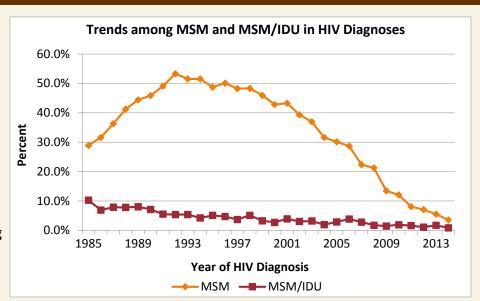


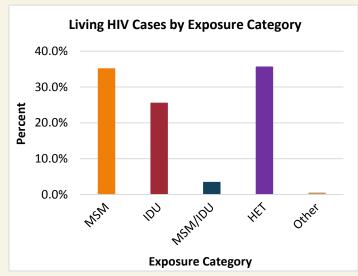
# HIV AMONG INJECTION DRUG USERS IN MARYLAND, 2014

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## **New HIV Diagnoses**

- Of the 1,230 reported adult/ adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2014, 3.6% of those with a reported exposure were among Injection Drug Users (IDU) and 0.9% were among Men who have Sex with Men and Inject Drugs (MSM/IDU).
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that was reported among IDU has steadily declined over the past two decades, from 53.3% in 1992 to 3.6% in 2014.





## **Characteristics of IDU Living with HIV in Maryland**

### **Current Age Groups**

- 48.0% 50's
- 20.4% 60+
- 24.7% 40's
- 6.1% 30's
- 0.7% 20's

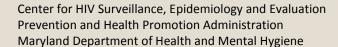
### Race/Ethnicity

- 82.4% NH Black
- 10.6% NH White
- 4.9% NH Other
- 2.1% Hispanic

NH: Non-Hispanic

- Of the 23,360 total living HIV cases (diagnosed age 13+) with a reported exposure as of 12/31/2014 in Maryland, 25.5% were IDU and 3.4% were MSM/IDU.
- Among IDU, 61.8% of living HIV cases were male.
- Of the total living male HIV cases (diagnosed age 13+) in Maryland with a reported exposure, 24.0% were IDU and 5.0% were MSM/IDU. 28.6% of the total living female HIV cases (age 13+) were among IDU.
- Total living adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses reported in Maryland among IDU in 2014 were highest among individuals diagnosed in their 40's (39.4%) and among non-Hispanic (NH) blacks (82.4%).
- Of the **5,966** total living HIV cases among IDU in Maryland, half (**50.4%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2014. Of those **3,004** with a reported result, **70.4%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | HET: Heterosexual Exposure | IDU: Injection Drug User



Data reported through 12/31/2015 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System.